

House Resolution No. 4547

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Margaret Duke of Maryville, Missouri, has attained her Ninetieth Birthday; and

Whereas, born on November 2, 1914, near Barnard, Margaret Duke recently celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday with a card shower sponsored by family members and friends; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Margaret Duke established a family of her own through her joyful marriage on April 18, 1936, to Don Duke who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Margaret and Don Duke was blessed with wonderful children, including Donna and Jim Johnston, Mary and Marvin Harper, and Byron and Carole Duke; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Margaret Duke enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Margaret Duke:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Margaret Duke and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Margaret Duke of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4547, adopted November 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker